GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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Welfare of Civilians of Cantonment Area
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to provide financial assistance for the well-being / welfare of civilians residing in cantonment area; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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(a) Ministry of Defence provides financial assistance to Cantonment Boards in the form of Grant-in-aid. Service charges are also paid to Cantonment Boards in lieu of property tax on government buildings situated in Cantonments. These amounts together with their own revenue are utilized for providing civic amenities to civilians residing in Cantonments Area.

(b) Grant-in-aid of Rs. 278,49,68,000/- (Rupees Two Hundred Seventy Eight Crore Forty Nine Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand Only) and Service Charge of Rs. 465,43,68,231/- (Rupees Four Hundred Sixty Five Crore Forty Three Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Thirty One Only) on account of army / air force / ordnance and other government properties were provided to Cantonment Boards during the financial year 2015-16.

Grant-in-aid of Rs. 16,80,75,000/- (Rupees Sixteen Crore Eighty Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Only) and Service Charge of Rs. 182,84,00,000/- (Rupees One Hundred Eighty Two Crore Eighty Four Lakh Only) on account of army and air force properties has been provided by Ministry of Defence for Cantonment Boards during the financial year 2016-17.
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